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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND ON MR. REUBEN MURPHY OF MURVICKER TUGBARGE
SYSTEMS

MR. REUBEN MURPHY, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN RESIDENT IN UK FOR MANY YEARS, STATED TO US MISSION OFFICIALS DURING RECENT VISIT HERE THAT HE WAS INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING SHIPYARD AT CAM RANH. HE BOASTED THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO LOW COST SAUDI MONEY FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY FOR COUNTRIES LIKE VIETNAM ENGAGED IN FIGHTING COMMUNISTS AND ASKED THAT PROJECT PROPOSALS BE SENT TO HIM FOR CONSIDERATION BY SAUDIS.

ACTION REQUESTED

POST WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON GENERAL REPUTATION AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. MURPHY AND ESPECIALLY HIS CLAIMED ACCESS TO SAUDI MONEY.
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